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The Old Hammondtown School Band played a medley of Christmas music

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Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta greeted the townspeople and Selectmen Frank Suzan and James Huntoon pressed the switch to turn on the tree lights. The lights, this year, are in white and they were donated by Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc. Chairman DeCosta thanked Mahoney's for the gift, and also Brownie Troop #3, under the direction of Louise Preissler, and the children from

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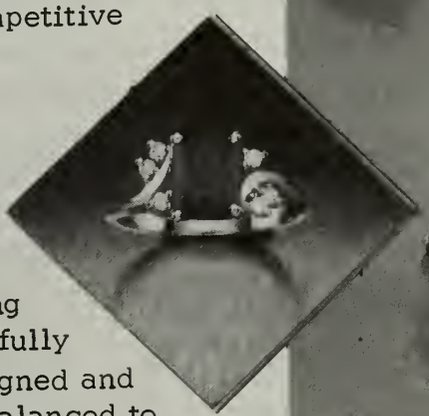

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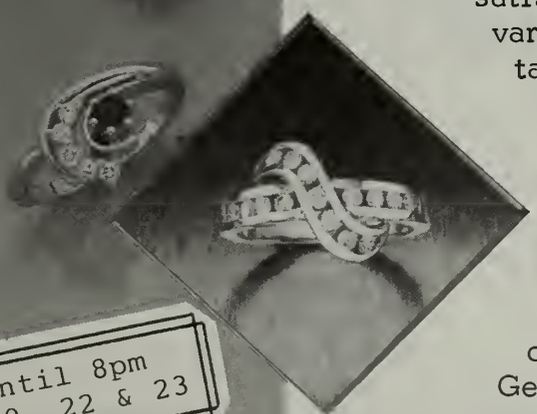

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with the jolly old boy and to place orders for the coming big day. This activity continued for some time as the gentleman was inundated by the kids. The entire evening was a great success due to the generosity of all those who hosted it and to the marvelous turnout of people who enjoyed it.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

DECEMBER 2, 1986-by VIRGINIA ARRAL
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A preliminary outline of steps the engineering firm of Tighe and Bond will take to assist the Board of Health in conforming with the state DEQE orders was presented last Tuesday at a joint meeting of the Selectmen, Health Board and Finance Committee. The deadline for completion is May 1987.

Engineer Ronald Michalski said the contract cost of $30,000 will be applied in several ways: 1. Insti-

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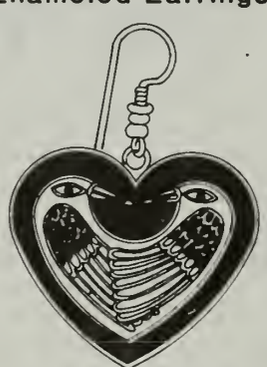

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Michael O'Brien, chairman of the Finance Committee, said "we have about $40,000 in the Reserve Fund and have sufficient funds to pay the $30,800 engineering fee, but this would leave us short for other department emergencies for the remainder of the year. If we wanted to use free cash, we would have to call a Special Town Meeting."

Town Counsel Donald Fleming said "We should come up with the bulk of the money as soon as possible, probably $18,000 from the Reserve Fund to cover the immediate groundwater testing." The Finance Committee agreed to meet soon to discuss the amount to be used and from where it could be taken.

Evelyn Ellis, chairman of the Board of Health, said that for a number of years "we've gotten off fairly cheaply. We knew it would be coming (the changes) and now it's here. We've had people from out-of-town come to ask to use our landfill, so now I guess we will have to crack down on this use. We are going to ask the Personnel Board to create a new position at the landfill, a full 40 hours per week job." She added that the Health Board will seek emergency temporary help at the landfill to put into effect some of the changes. She noted the Personnel Board appeared

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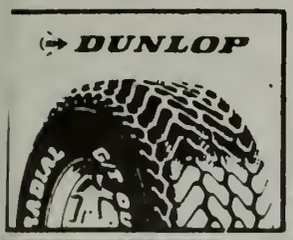

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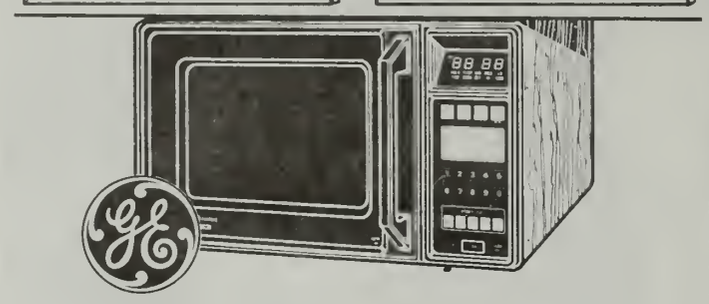

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Michalski said there is nothing unique in Mattapoisett being ordered to comply with these new changes. "All the communities throughout the state are going through the same compliance orders." He explained Mattapoisett's landfill is now about 15 years old and the DEQE is asking for an update to extend the life of the landfill. The landfill is an expensive commodity and Mattapoisett's is relatively inexpensive to operate. "You (the town) may have to spend a few dollars to update, but it's a valuable investment." Landfill costs are much higher north of Boston (averaging $50. per ton), the western part of the state ($36 and up per ton) while the southeast averages $30. to $40. per ton.

In other business Selectmen:

APPROVED THE RENEWAL of the all alcoholic beverage license of the Spinnaker, Inc. Restaurant, Fairhaven Road (Route 6). Owner and manager Frank M. Costa of 310 New Boston Road, Fairhaven applied for the license renewal.

WERE NOTIFIED by Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis that Eldorado Drive will not be approved as a town way until the town receives the warranty deed sympathetic to creating a new position and should be making a decision soon.

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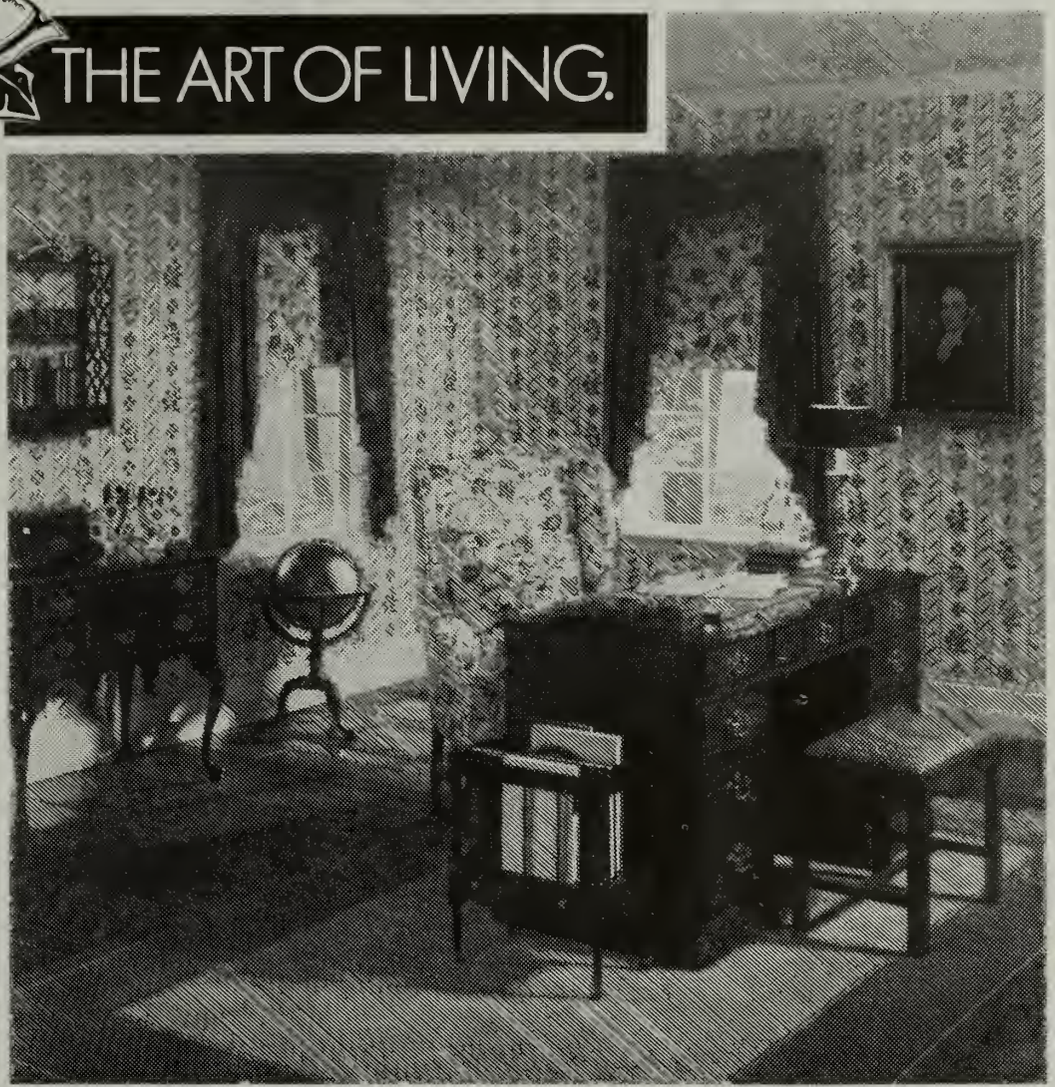

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of the road.

She informed Selectmen that at the May 7, 1985 annual town meeting the town accepted Eldorado Drive as a town way. Since that date, both the Selectmen's office and her office have tried to obtain the required warranty deeds from the appropriate persons. "Attorney Robert G. Moore was involved in the preparation of the deeds and our other contact person was Mrs. Patricia Leclair, 5 Eldorado Drive, who, I believe, was active in obtaining the Town's approval of the way."

GAVE ITS APPROVAL to the Police Station Needs and Evaluation Committee on its recommendation and approval to accept the terms of the contract between the town and David M. Crawley Associates, Inc. of Plymouth.

Peter B. Hodges of the Needs Committee said the contract had previously been received by the Town Counsel and approved by the committee. He said the design engineer has completed about 90 percent of the work required in preparing the preliminary design of alternatives other than a new police station. The sum of $5,000 was voted at the 1986 annual town meeting and will be paid when the design work is completed. The final steps will in-

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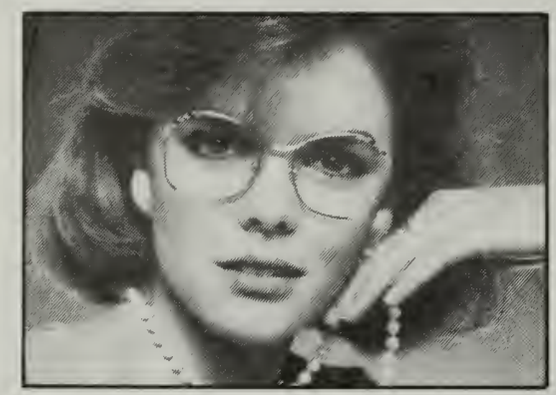

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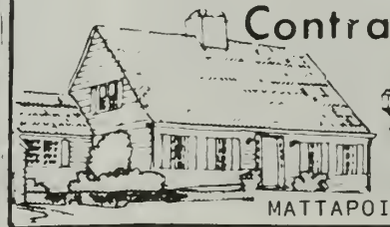

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The amount of $26,000, from this check of $89,000, will be used to cover the debt service cost on a $300,000 bond to cover the cost of the new roof, and the $63,000 will cover the additional cost of reconstructing the sewage treatment plant to DEQE specifications.

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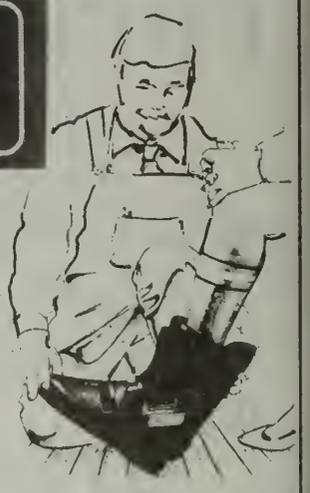

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program, conducted by Rohn Vogen, the junior high school prep band and wind ensemble as well as the senior high school concert band and jazz ensemble will be featured. Selections will include "Christmas Festival", "Yuletide Festival", and "Christmas Seasons" to name a few.

The choral portion of the program will be directed by Susan Coyle. The junior high school chorus, select vocal ensemble and senior high school chorus will be performing seasonal selections. Selections will include "The Twelve Days After Christmas", "White Christmas", "Christmas Round" and "Yuletide Festival".

Admission to the concert is free. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of Old Rochester Music organization.

Bring your family and enjoy an evening of seasonal entertainment.

Seniors Invited to Concert

On Friday, December 12th, the Old Rochester Regional Junior-Senior High School choruses, under the direction of Susan Coyle, will present an afternoon of seasonal song and refreshment for area senior citizens.

The concert will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Junior High School cafeteria. Concert selections will include "White Christmas", "Just a Little Baby", "A Christmas Round", and "The Twelve Days After Christmas",

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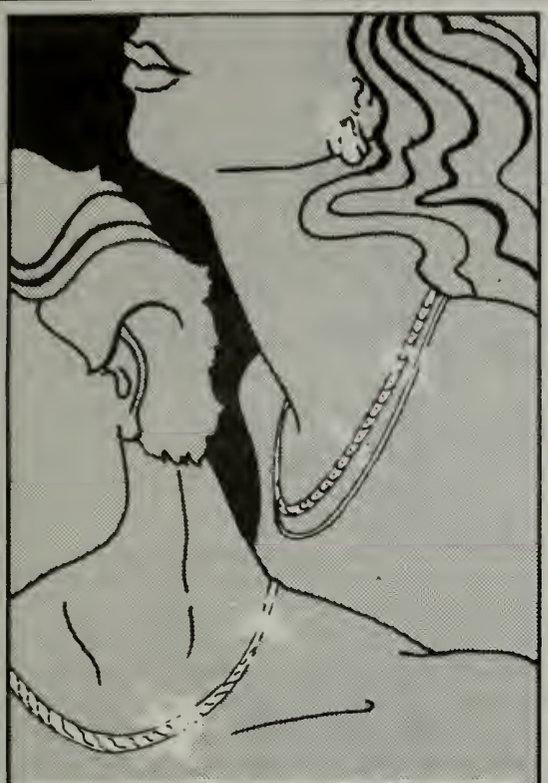

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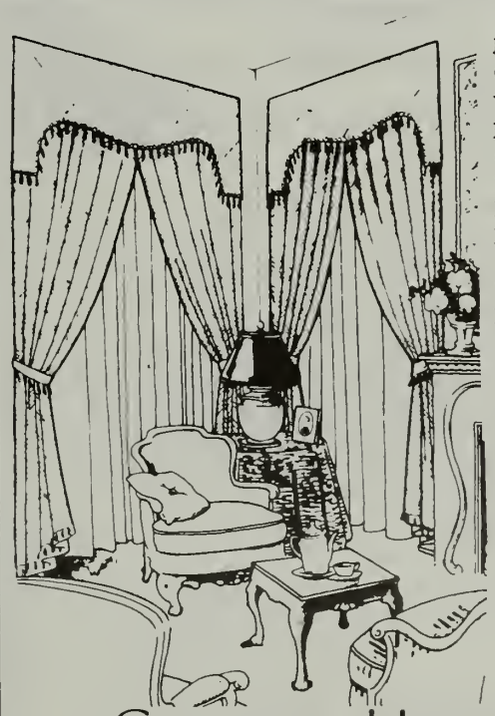
Shoveling for Marion Seniors

Marion Seniors, if you need help in shoveling your walk or small driveway, the Marion Boy Scouts have offered their services again this year. Please contact the Marion Representative of Scout Troop 32 at 748-1426, and leave your name and address. If no answer contact the COA office, 748-2500, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Museum Christmas Open House

THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Don't forget, this Sunday, December 14th, 4-6 p.m. is the Open House at the Museum, 5 Church Street, Matta-



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The slides will be shown at approximately 5 p.m.

Men's Fellowship

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SLIDES TO BE SHOWN

Archaeological slides of the seaport city of the Ephesians will be shown to the St. Gabriel's Men's Fellowship breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 21st, in the parish hall, Marion. The Turkish excavations, where the Virgin Mary may have once lived, will be shown by Phil and Jossy Taylor. Also, the Rev. Ernest Cockrell will discuss fact and fiction in the stories of the birth of Jesus.

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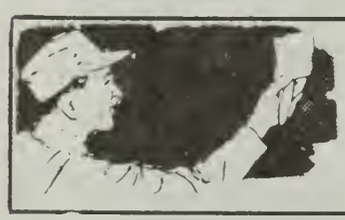

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To be judged you must call before December 22nd. The categories remain the same as in the past, Natural and Artificial, first, second and third place in each. Please give us any helpful information that

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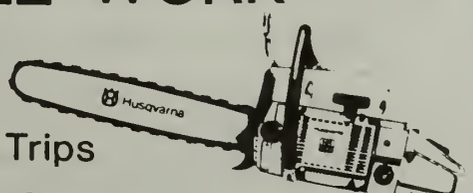

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Early Childhood Advisory Council

PROJECT "B.U.D."

Project "B.U.D." - Better Understanding of Development - is planning to conduct a survey to investigate services and needs of young children and their families in the three district towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. The joint Early Childhood Advisory Councils will meet on December 10th at Old Rochester Regional High School beginning at 3:30 p.m. to work on development of the survey tool. Parents and interested community members are invited to attend this meeting.

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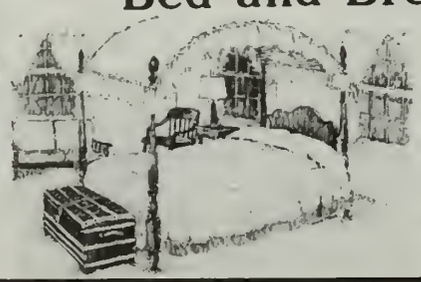

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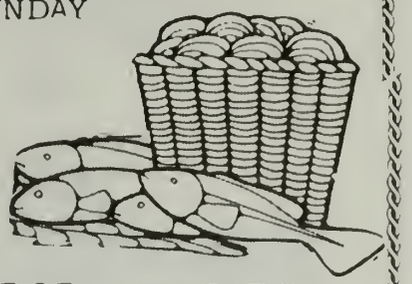

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

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This Christmas Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. will be followed by a White Gift presentation in Reynard Hall. The Youth Fellowship members will be enacting the Nativity while members of the congregational present their white gifts. These gifts can be canned or boxed food wrapped in white paper. They are used to fill Christmas baskets for members of the community.

Please remember to bring a friend and a white gift to this special event.

Garden Club Fair

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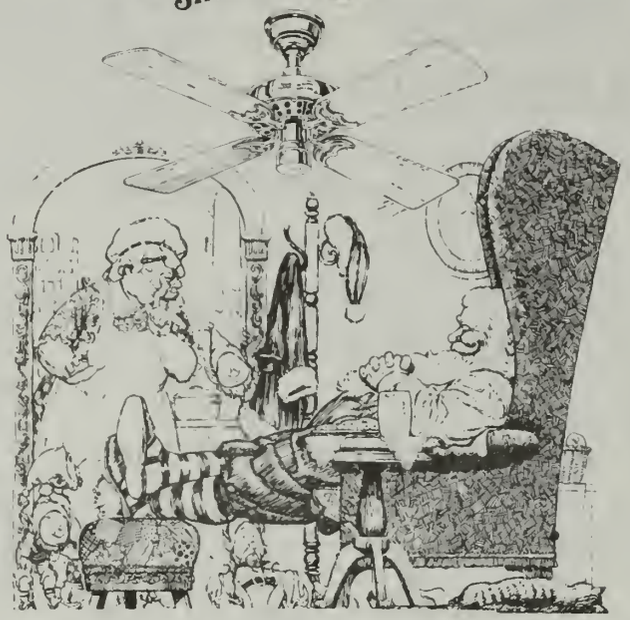

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

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Doorways to Dining

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Ever since late October, when Doorways to Dining, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club cookbook, was featured in Yankee Magazine orders have been coming in from across the country. The job of filling these orders has fallen to a small group of MWC members, who have been kept almost as busy as Santa's elves at this time of year. They meet weekly to package and address the orders, which have been received from as far away as California and Seattle. Obviously many lucky people are going to find the cookbook under the tree

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Lions Club

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be traveling to LaSallette Shrine and then to Harry's La Casa Mia Restaurant for dinner on Wednesday, December 14th, for their annual Christmas Party. The group will leave from the A & P parking lot in Mattapoisett at 4 p.m.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

We have just received tickets for the annual Senior Christmas Party, sponsored by the Senate at SMU. The party, which is free to Seniors, consists of dinner, entertainment, and

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The following events have been planned for the new year:

1. A trip to the Ice Capades at the Providence Civic Center on Saturday, January 3rd. We will have the tickets by the time this notice comes out, and please note the deadline for reservations is Monday, December 15th. The price of $12.50 includes both bus fare and tickets. The bus will leave St. Anthony's Church at 10:30 a.m.

2. The St. Patrick's Day Party at the Treadwell Cromwell in Connecticut is a three-day trip starting Friday, March 13th. Deadline for reservations and down payment is Monday, January 5th ($25.) and balance due by February 12th. The cost is $199. You will be entertained in the afternoon by the music and comedy of Joey McDonald and Brian Gurl in a tribute to the good old days, a dinner-dance with orchestra, a morning Bingo, an afternoon Review Show, a full evening of Irish entertainment with Irish coffee between breaks in the show, and a short movie in the morning before perhaps a final dip in the pool. We leave mid-afternoon. We have only tried to give you a brief sketch of this fine weekend. Complete brochures are available at our office.

3. The New England Spring Flower Show will be held March 14-22. As we have done previously, we plan two van trips, Tuesday, March 17th, and Thursday, March 19th. Tickets will be available shortly at the special price of $5. The deadline will be Tuesday, February 17th.

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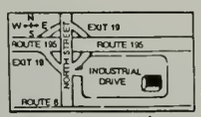

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Blood Pressure Clinic

The evening Blood Pressure Clinic for Mattapoisett residents will be held on Wednesday, December 17th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall, Depot Street.

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ADULT BIOGRAPHY: One More Time by Carol Burnett; His Way: The Unauthorized Biography of Frank Sinatra by Kitty Kelley; The Life of Langston Hughes, Volume I by Arnold Rampersad; Zeffirelli: The Autobiography of Franco Zeffirelli; My Father, My Son by Elmo Zumwalt.

ADULT NON-FICTION: The Religious Roots of Rebellion by Phillip Berryman; Resume Writing: A Comprehensive how-to-do-it guide by Burdette E. Bostwick; I Only Want What's Best for You: A Parent's Guide to Raising Emotionally Healthy Children by Judith R. Brown; The Technique of Decorative Stained Glass by Paul San Casciani; Eisenhower at War 1943-1945 by David Eisenhower; Outlands: Journeys to the Outer Edges of Cape Cod by Robert Finch; The Magic Feather: The Truth About Special Education by Lori Granger; Your Down's Syndrome Child by Eunice McClurg; Turnabout Children: Overcoming Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities by Mary MacCracken; The One-Hat Solution by Henry C. Roders; Reflections in a Writer's Eye: Travel Pieces by Angus Wilson; and Writer's Market.

ADULT FICTION: We are Holding the President Hostage by Warren Adler; Designs by James Brady; Dead of Winter by Frobes Bramble; Two Songs This Archangel Sings by George C. Chesbro; The Good Woman by B.J. Chute; James Clavell's Whirlwind by James Clavell; Nice Weekend for a Murder by Max Allan Collins; Hollywood Husbands by Jackie Collins; The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy; Homemade

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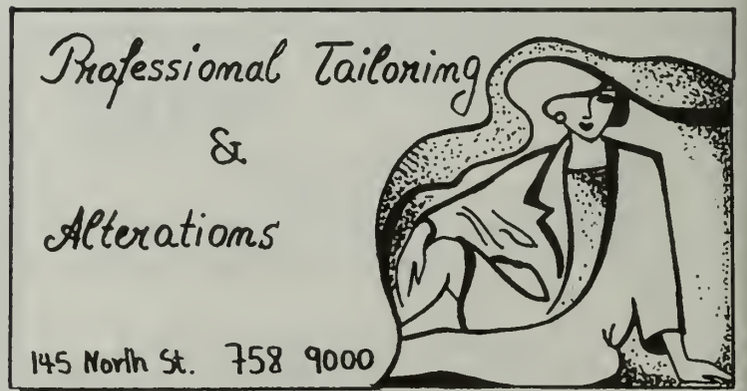

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Honor Society

INDUCTION HELD

On Thursday, November 20th, twenty Old Rochester Regional High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society. The following three seniors and seventeen juniors made up the list of new members:

Sean Brice, Thomas DiCorcia and Diana Morea, seniors; and Melissa Bailey, Tricia Bradley, Wendy Bridge, Lorraine Durgin, Michael Duryea, Gregg Horan, Christine Lynch, Andrew Motta, Dana Palmer, William Raynor, Susan Reid, Amy Reynolds, Melissa Rocha, Christopher Seaberg, Heather Smith, Ann Wallace and Matthew Wisniewski, juniors.

Advisor Barbara Meehan spoke to new members and guests on the qualities required of Honor Society members. These qualities include: scholarship, leadership, service and character. Honor Society President Michael Villela introduced guest speaker Gerard Oliva, a Social Studies teacher at ORR. Mr. Oliva offered his congratulations to the inductees and their families. The focus of his talk was on the opportunities ahead for young people to make significant changes in the world. He emphasized his unflagging faith in the ability of young people to make a difference.

During a candlelight ceremony the following current members spoke on each of the Honor Society qualities: Nancy MacGregor (Scholarship), Erik Morris (Service), Amy Reardon (Leadership), and Amy Burlinson (Character). Secretary Nicole Lyonnais presented the new inductees who received membership certificates and pins. Vice President Michelle Gayoski administered the oath of membership.

A reception, coordinated by Debbie Herman and Nicole Lyonnais, was held after the ceremony.

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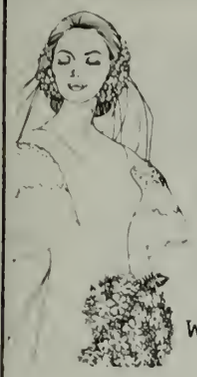

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The students representing the school are Nancy MacGregor (grade 12, alto), Alison Taylor (grade 11, violin), and Heather West (grade 9, flute).

Old Colony

REPORT CARDS

Report cards marking the end of the first trimester were recently mailed to parents and guardians of all students attending Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Any parent who did not receive their child's Report Card is urged to call the Guidance Office at Old Colony at 763-8011, extension 26.

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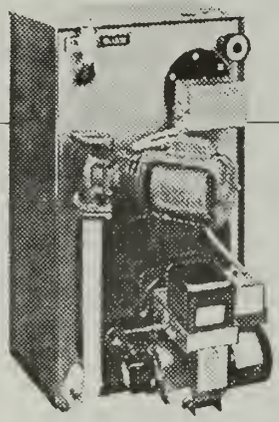

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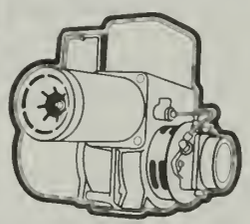

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Parents of eighth grade students contemplating a vocational education are encouraged to attend. Guidance counselors will be available to describe Vocational Program opportunities, related academic courses, and potential career employment opportunities.

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Acushnet Historical Society

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Acushnet Historical Society will celebrate its annual Christmas Party at the Long Plain Methodist Church on December 18th. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by an exchange of gifts ($2. limit). For reservations please contact Roberta Leonard at 995-4889 or Nina Leonard at 763-5361.

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In making this decision, Mrs. Ennis said:

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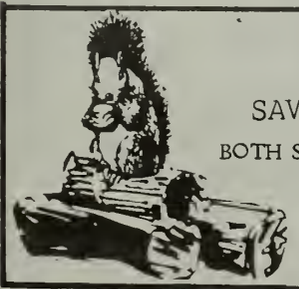

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Jillian Schuessler, age 9, and Molly Wilkins, age 8, both of Mattapoisett, swam their personal best times, finishing in the top one third of each entered event. The girls' events included 100 meter free style, 100 meter individual medley, 50 meter butterfly, 50 meter breast, 50 meter back and 50 meter free style. Each event was for female entrants 10 years old and under. The highly competi-

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Ladies' Volleyball

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Millicent Library

A special exhibit of miniature buildings built by Harvey Gobell of Fairhaven is now on display at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. These are replicas of the Millicent Library, Fairhaven High School, Fairhaven Town Hall, and the Rotch-Jones-Duff House.

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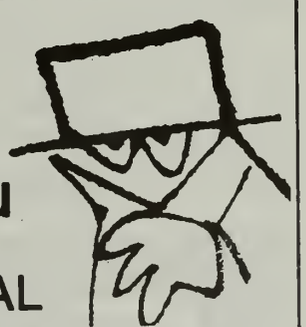

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A film, The Glory of the Garden, will be shown at the Millicent Library, Fairhaven, this Thursday, December 11th, at 10 a.m. as part of the fall series of programs. The film is a tour of Exbury Gardens, near London, the creation of Lionel de Rothschild. This array of plant life includes 1,000,000 rhododendrons, azaleas and magnolias.

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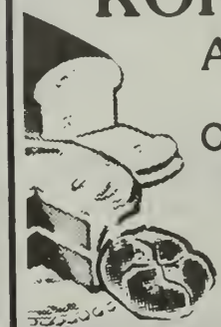

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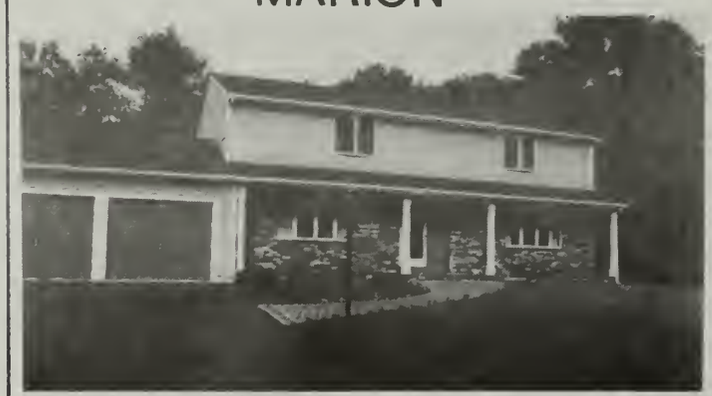

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VANDALISM: eggs thrown at car, Church Street; vandalism to fire alarm box, Center School.

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: 12
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS: 2
ARRESTS: 2
FIRES & RELATED RUNS: 3
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U.S.S. Constitution Museum

The USS Constitution Museum, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is presenting a collection of historical nautical paintings and drawings by Commander John Charles Roach. The exhibit, which opened November 19th and continues until January 23rd, features 66 pen and ink drawings and two oil paintings of "Old Ironsides" in a fascinating tribute to the Navy's oldest and most famous fighting ship.

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The Cape Cod Canal has been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Project of the Year by Lieutenant General E.R. Heiberg, III, Chief of Engineers.

The Cape Cod Canal, operated by the Corps' New England Division, is a deep-draft, sea-level canal located about 50 miles south of Boston

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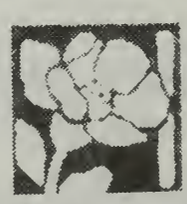
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The Chief of Engineers' annual Project of the Year Award was created in 1978 to recognize exceptional managerial achievement at Corps projects. Cape Cod Canal was chosen for the award this year because of efficiency and innovation shown in the management of the entire facility.

The 17.4 mile long canal is a vital regional waterway for deep-draft commercial shipping. It saves vessels from navigating 150 miles around the treacherous waters of Cape Cod. Last year, over 6,000 commercial vessels carried 19 million tons of goods through the canal. Another 14,000 recreation vessels also passed through.

An advanced system for monitoring marine traffic was recently installed at the canal. It incorporates radar, closed circuit television and radio communications to provide a high degree of marine safety around the clock.

The Cape Cod Canal is one of more than 450 Corps managed flood control, reservoir and navigation projects across the country which provide recreational, environmental and educational opportunities for millions of visitors each year. During 1985 the Cape Cod Canal had over 2.8 million recreation visitors.

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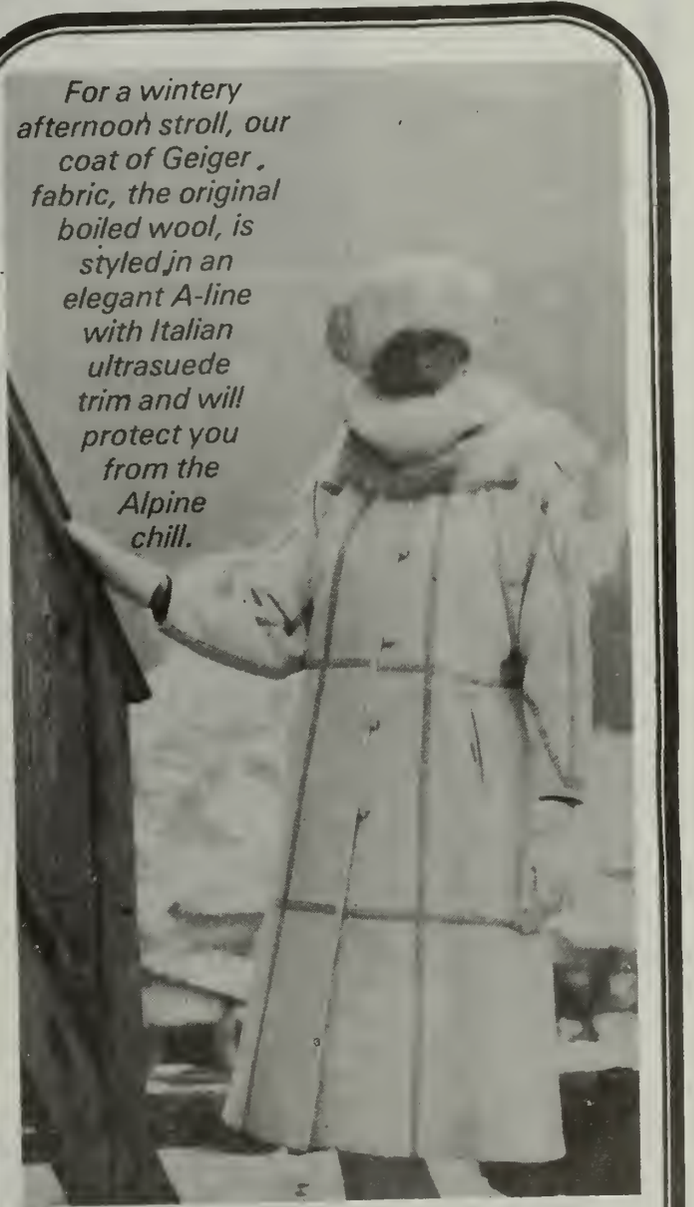
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LTG Heiberg stated, "I have selected the Cape Cod Canal as the 1986 recipient of this award because of the exceptional management efforts directed toward efficient use of funds and personnel resources, success in public information programs, initiative in public involvement, effectiveness in visitor safety and high levels of professionalism reflected in natural resources management.

"I commend the Division's accomplishment in operating the Cape Cod Canal as one of New England's outstanding facilities for public recreational use." Heiberg added, "Visitors to the project can enjoy both the land and water areas for fishing, salt water swimming, picnicking, overnight camping, bird hunting, or just relaxing and watching vessels pass through the canal."

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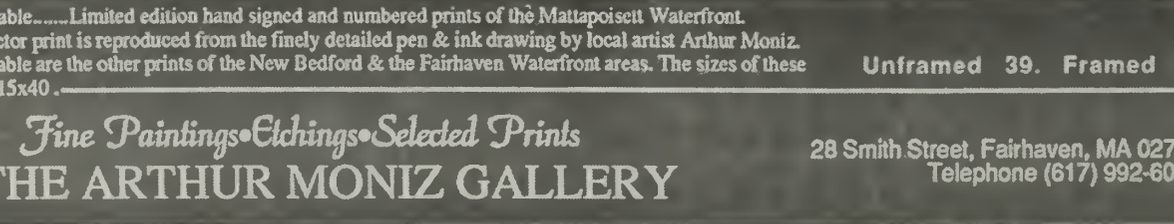

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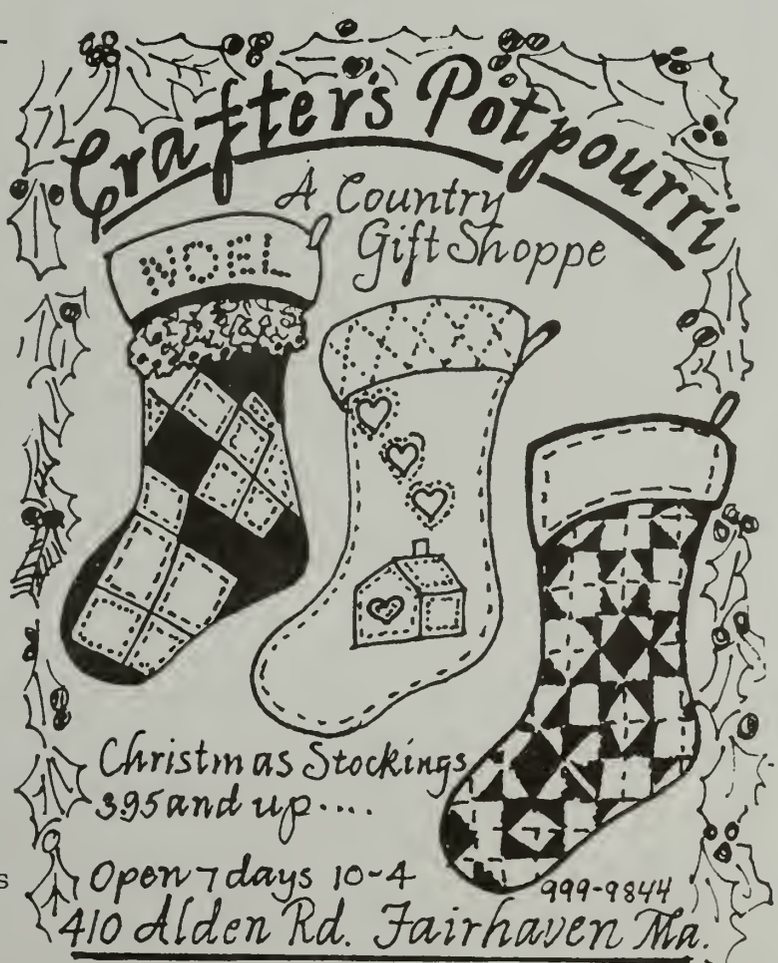
Gala Jewish Music Concert

Soprano Rivka Isachar, accompanied by an instrumental ensemble, will be featured at a "Gala Jewish Music Concert" at 7:30 p.m. December 17th at the Bristol Community College Arts Center in Fall River.

The concert is sponsored by the Southeastern Massachusetts University Center for Jewish Culture, BCC, the Fall River Jewish Community Council, Congregation Adas Israel, and the Jewish Federation of Greater New Bedford.

SMU Professor Robert Waxler, co-director of the SMU Center for Jewish Culture, said "Rivka Isachar is a superb soprano whose repertoire ranges from opera to Yiddish and Ladino. For this performance, she will be



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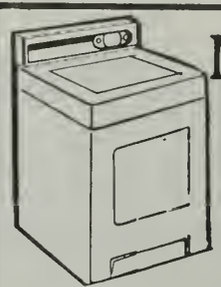

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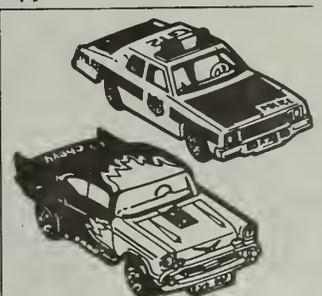

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Except for mortgage interest on a first and second home, deductions for interest payments on loans and credit cards will be restricted and eventually phased out, beginning in 1987. Often, a portion of the pay-

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Over the next five years, this deduction will be phased out. In 1987, taxpayers will be able to deduct only 65% of the interest they pay on loans and credit cards. In 1988, they will be able to deduct only 40%. Only 20% will be deductible in 1989, and only 10% in 1990. By 1991, taxpayers will no longer get a deduction for non-mortgage interest payments on their incomes taxes.

Taxpayers who have several loan or credit card payments may want to pay them off in 1986 in order to qualify for a full deduction for the interest paid, or to refinance them through a home equity loan.

Medical deductions will also be restricted under the new tax reform laws. Under the existing laws, a person may deduct any costs that exceed 5% of his or her adjusted gross income. Beginning in 1987, taxpayers will be able to deduct only expenses that exceed 7.5% of adjusted gross income. Therefore, taxpayers

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Deductions for retirement savings will also be curtailed. Many taxpayers who currently qualify for a deduction based on the amount they contribute to their IRA will have to re-evaluate their situation. Some will lose the deduction altogether.

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In this situation, single individuals with an adjusted gross income between $25,000 and $35,000 and married couples with an adjusted gross income between $40,000 and $50,000 will be able to deduct only a portion of their contribution. Only those taxpayers who are not eligible to participate in an employee sponsored retirement plan will be able to contribute the maximum amount possible to an IRA and take a full deduction on their income tax return.

If a taxpayer already has an IRA, or is considering opening one, contributions made before filing 1986 income tax returns on April 15, 1987 will be totally deductible.

Another change in the tax law affects those who don't normally itemize their deductions and who make charitable contributions. Currently, a taxpayer may deduct contributions to charitable organizations without having to itemize deductions. In order to qualify for a deduction after 1986, however, the taxpayer will have to itemize each deduction. Moreover, charitable contributions are worth more in tax savings under the current higher tax brackets.

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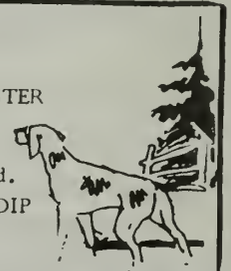
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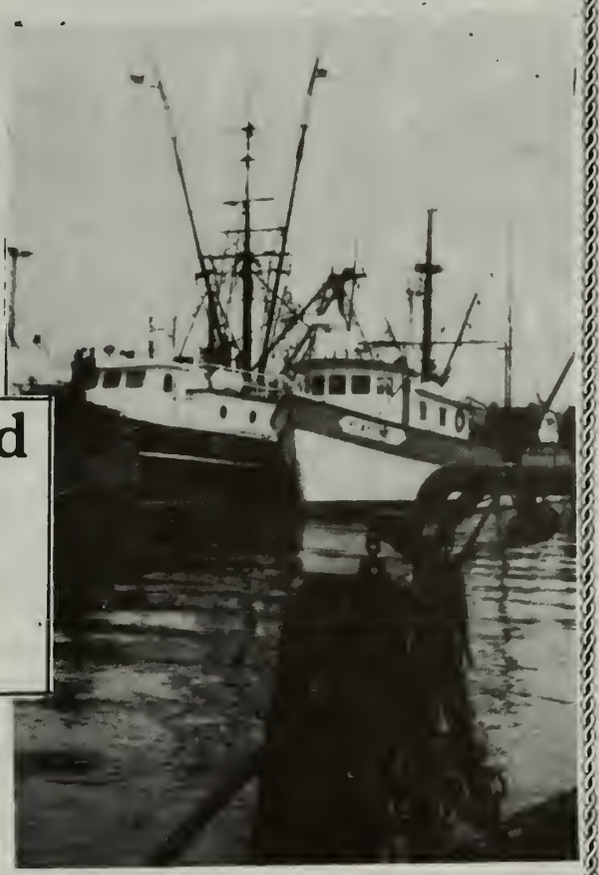

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The "Change for Life" Health program at Bristol Community College is reaching out to community volunteer agencies, church groups, private clubs and organizations who want to take a look at their eating or exercising habits or quit smoking. Local groups are invited to take part in this successful program that focuses on reducing the largely preventable risk factors for heart disease, cancer or stroke present in nearly all Massachusetts residents, according to Barbara Angelone, coordinator of health services at BCC.

"Interested groups would have their serum cholesterol level tested and participate in a screening conference to assess their lifestyle risk factors," said Ms. Angelone. Mem-

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bers would be aided in setting realistic goals to reduce these factors, she said.

The program, made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Health, includes individualized quit smoking plans, dietary fat reduction techniques and personal aerobic exercise programs. The only program costs will be hard work and personal commitment to a healthier lifestyle, Ms. Angelone added.

For more information or to schedule a program contact the Change for Life office at the College at 678-2811, ext. 300.

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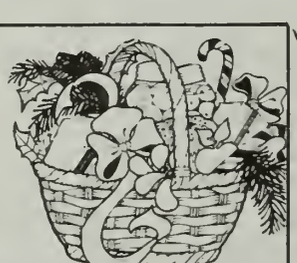
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Mail and walk-in registration takes place now through December 22nd in Room D107 of the Administration Building on the Elsbree Street campus in Fall River.

Classes begin Monday, December 29, and continue through January 16. For more information call the College at 678-2811, ext. 155.

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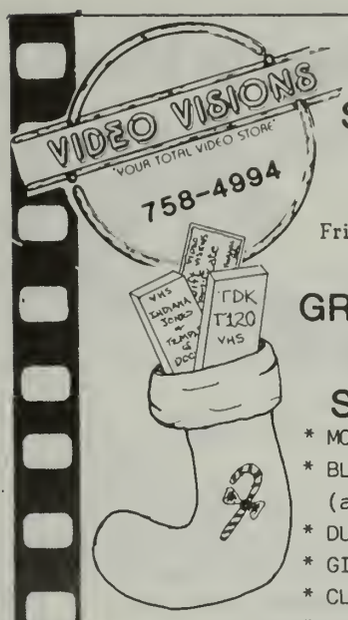

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A gift certificate for a non-credit course may give your favorite person a chance to do what they've always wanted to do, such as take piano lessons or study photography, she added.

Certificates are available in any dollar amount and can pay for the cost of an entire semester, one course, or just part of one.

To purchase a certificate, visit the Office of Continuing Education in the Hudnall Administration Building of the Elsbree Street campus, Fall River. For more information call the College at 678-2811, ext. 155.

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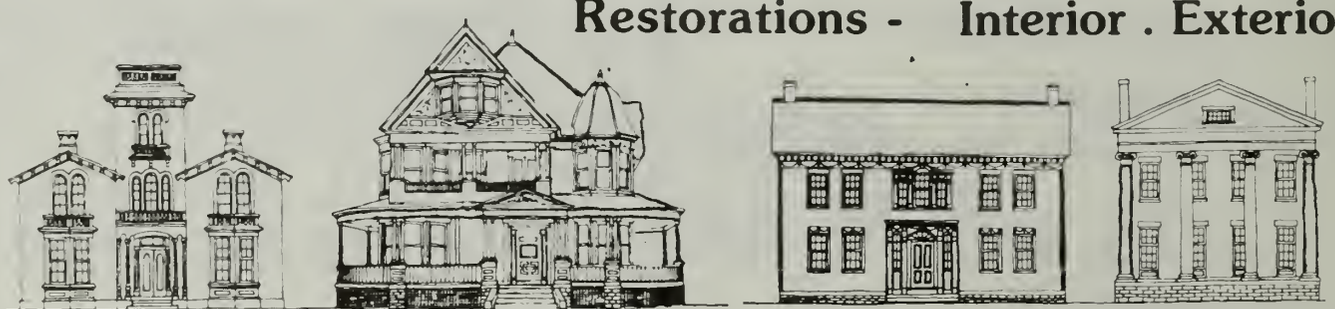

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The book also has special sections on how to reduce fat content in recipes, how to get enough calcium, tips on dining out, and how to get more fiber in the daily diet.

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Some easy and healthful recipes:

SALMON STUFFED POTATOES

6 large potatoes, baked
1½ cups mushrooms, chopped
2 tbsp. margarine
1 tbs. parsley, chopped
1 can (16 oz.) red salmon, drained
2/3 cup low-fat milk

Slice off tops of potatoes and scoop out insides. Saute mushrooms in margarine until moisture is evaporated. Add parsley. Divide mushroom mixture among potato shells. Whip salmon, potato centers and milk until smooth. Season to taste. Spoon mixture into potato shells; reheat in 350 degree oven. If desired, garnish with fluted mushrooms. Serves 6.

LEMON DILL RICE

1 large onion, chopped fine
2 cups long-grain white rice
1 tsp. butter or margarine
4 cups water
2 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. dill
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1 tbsp. soy sauce
4 tbsp. honey
salt and pepper

Marinate chicken in combined seasonings at least one hour and then broil, basting frequently until done. Time depends on size of chicken breasts. Serves 4.

Prevention Center

"THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, GET HIGH ON LIFE"

To promote healthy alternatives to excessive holiday drinking or drug use, the Pathways Prevention Center in Middleboro is mounting an educational campaign aimed at persuading the public to "Get High on Life" during the holiday season.

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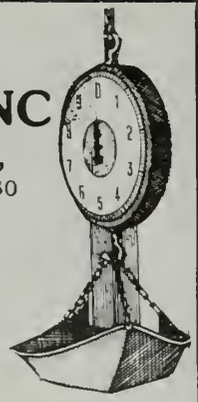

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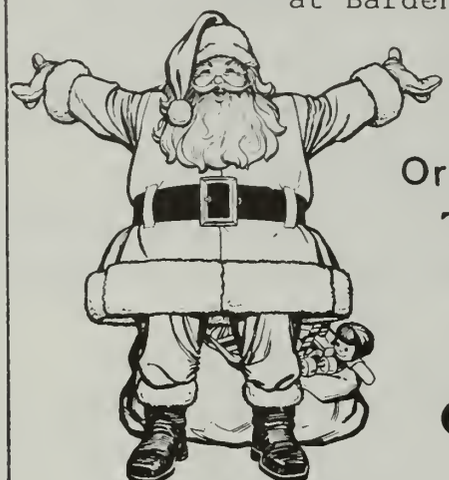

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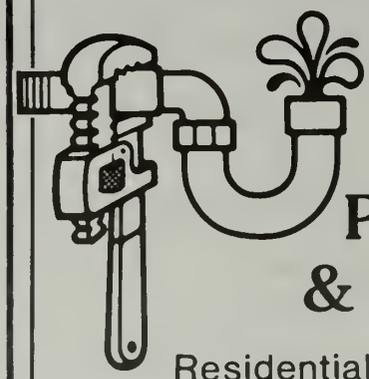
To obtain this information call Pathways at 947-9478.

Pathways urges you to act responsibly and share the real spirit of the holiday season.



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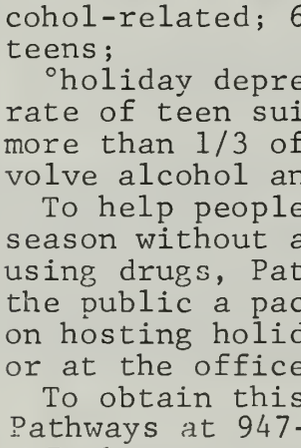

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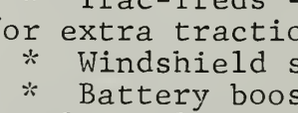

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People with disabilities, friends and families are invited to join Independence Associates in celebrating the holidays. Tickets are $8. each, $15. a pair. Personal Care Attendants and Sign Language Interpreters will be provided. Call 378-3997 for more information.

Independence Associates is a non-profit organization run by and for people with disabilities in southeastern Massachusetts. Its purpose is to help people with disabilities achieve independence and equal rights.

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will be holding Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Appeal of Margaret & David Bancroft, Russell & Claire Bessette, Alden & Theresa Counsell all of Mattapoisett re property owned by Nancy I. & Purnell H. Guard, Jr. at 22 Park Street. Said property being further shown as Lot 59 on Plot 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Appellants are appealing the Cease and Desist Order of the Mattapoisett Building Inspector dated October 21, 1986 re zoning violations at the above described premises. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

2. Petition of David S. and Ashleyn Stroud, 35 Water Street re property owned by them at 35 Water Street said property being further shown as being Lot 162 on Plot 9 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Petitioner is requesting a Special Permit under Section III.A.1. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the conversion of an existing barn to a residence. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

3. Petition of Scott and Sarah Ellms, 5 Brandt Island Road re property owned by them at said address. Petitioners are requesting a Special Permit under Section III.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to add a 10 x 25' addition to the rear of the house for bedroom addition on 2nd floor. Property is further shown as being Lot 27 on Plot 11 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 18, 1986.

Complete plans and petitions as filed are available for inspection during normal office hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS

Dec. 3, 10, 1986

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 23, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, upon the application of Mr. Michael N. Tache of 7 Mahoney's Lane, P.O. Box 940, Mattapoisett, MA. for a Wine and Malt Beverage License for Marmidon, Inc., d/b/a Side Street, 21 Church Street, Mattapoisett, MA.

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December 10, 1986

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
PUBLIC NOTICE

You are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held on December 23, 1986 at 7:15 P.M. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, upon the petition of COM/ELECTRIC for the relocation of eight (8) poles on Brandt Island Road.

Map of proposed relocation is available for viewing in the Selectmen's Office.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will be holding Public Hearings on the following applications:

1. Petition of William B. and Janet R. Muldoon, Jr., 16 Shipyard Lane, re property owned by them at 16 Shipyard Lane. Said property being further shown as Lot 75 on Plot 8 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Petitioner is requesting a Special Permit under Sec. V.A.5.a for operation of a small private nursery school in a portion of Petitioner's home. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 1986.

2. Petition of Milton H. and Debra Reynolds, 825 Middle Road, Acushnet & James E. Prueitt, 73 Fairhaven Road re property at 73 Fairhaven Road. Said property being further shown as Lot 121 on Plot 17 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Petitioner is requesting a Special Permit 1.) To change the use under Section III.A.1 to that of hairdresser, 2.) To extend the size of building. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 1986.

3. Petition of Neal and June Clay, 24 Winslow Road, Westwood, MA. re property owned by them at 10 Ine Road (Point Connett). Petitioners are requesting a Special Permit to construct a 10' x 23' addition and deck. Property is further shown as being Lot 59 on Plot 2A of the Mattapoisett Assessors' records. Hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 1986.

Complete plans and petitions as filed are available for inspection during normal office hours in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS

December 10, 17, 1986

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held commencing at 7:15 P.M. on December 22, 1986 in the Town Hall, on the following application for Earth Removal for the purposes stated therein:

Chesley T. Murphy of Rochester, Mass. is requesting a permit for the removal of 1,000 yards of soil, to clear land for a new building and salvage yard, from a parcel of land shown on Assessors' Maps as Plan 10, Lot 3.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 10, 17, 1986

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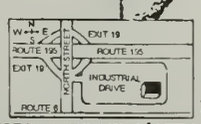

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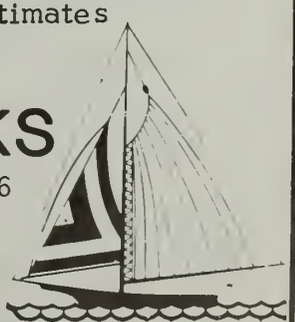

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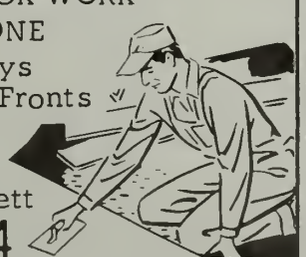

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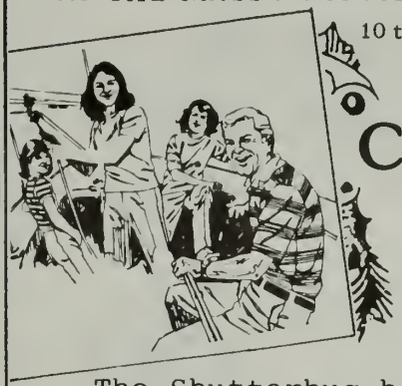

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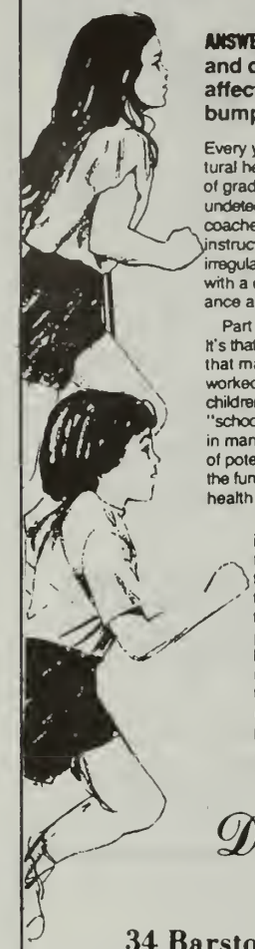

ANSWER: Because growth and development can be affected by minor bumps, jars and falls.

Every year, thousands of structural health problems in students of grade and high school level go undetected even though teachers, coaches and physical education instructors watch for health irregularities which might interfere with a child's physical performance and learning ability.

Part of their jobs? Not really. It's that extra sense of dedication that makes these already overworked public servants give children that extra attention. The "school guardian" is responsible in many cases for the detection of potential health problems and the funneling of children to proper health authorities.

What most people don't know is that most health problems are far too complex for the teacher to note. And with a busy schedule, the educator can't be expected to have the time to screen problems that are beyond his or her scope of training, no matter how conscientious the teacher may be. The result: many children have health problems that retard their ability to learn or engage in sports effectively.

Here's what you can do:

- Parents should be urged to take more responsibility for their children's health.
- Parents and teachers should be alert to such things as changes in energy level, postural changes, moodiness, listlessness or any unusual signs that signal a problem that will impede learning. One of the observable signs is lack of interest in school activities.
- The structural balance of the child's body should be considered. The school teacher will no doubt note the child's posture, but that does not always indicate the structural integrity of the body. Comprehensive chiropractic examinations, including examinations of the spine, pelvis, neck and limbs should be recommended to avoid developmental problems.
- Incorporate posture awareness programs into your class projects. Write for suggestions and materials.

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On Sunday, December 14th, from 2 to 4 p.m. the Children's Museum will have Part II of DECORATE THE MUSEUM. Help make colorful construction paper garland and see how long a garland we can make together. This is free with Museum admission. Come and join the fun!

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Tournament Bridge

DARTMOUTH BRIDGE CLUB

Winners in the regular weekly bridge tournaments held last week at the Dartmouth Bridge Club are announced.

Monday evening, December 1st, the North-South winners were Margaret Sullivan and William Noyes, first; Robert D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher, second; Barbara Kiarsis and Dorothy Cosman, third; Pal O'Leary and Barbara Gordon, fourth.

In the East-West direction Pamela Mendoza and Christine Galligan were

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first; Peter Cleaves and George Riley, second; Ruth Musser and Sandra Koren, third; Beatrice Wollison and Leona Rosenberg tied Mr. and Mrs. James Harris for fourth place.

Wednesday morning, December 3rd, in the third and final charity bridge tournament for the benefit of the Congregational Church of South Dartmouth, the North-South winners were Mark Gallagher and John Smythe, first; Doris Liberty and Peter Cleaves, second; Charlotte Figueiredo and Pamela Mendoza, third.

In the East-West direction Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham were first; Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, second; Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy, third.

The overall winners of this special event were Mark Gallagher and John Smithe.

Thursday afternoon, December 4th, the North-South winners were Mark Gallagher and Robert McVay, first; Doris Liberty and Peter Cleaves, second; Dona O'Malley and Lizette Sylvia, third; Virginia Banks and Ruth Cunningham tied Barbara Kiarsis for fourth and fifth places; Katherine Bacon and Marian Lammey, sixth.

In the East-West direction Beatrice Wollison and Leona Rosenberg were first; Priscilla Lawton and Bertha Pentleton, second; Joanne Lada and John Sullivan, third; Mae Vermette and Claire McCurdy, fourth; Betty Whayne and Evelyn Weidner, fifth; Ida Abrahams and Ann Gould tied Barbara Ahlborn and Nessie Roy for sixth place.

MATTAPOISETT BRIDGE CLUB

Winners on November 28th in the afternoon session of the Mattapoisett Bridge Club, in a Howell Movement, were: Marie Noyer and Ruth Robinson, first; Jo Hitchcock and Eldora Cole,

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Winners in the evening session were North-South, Margie Sullivan and William Noyes, first; Dona O'Malley and Ruth Musser, second; Dorothy Cosman and Col. E.J. Tomasik, third; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, first; Pal O'Leary and Connie Pallatroni, second; Mae Vermette and Cliff Jackson, third.

Next week, December 12th, a club championship game will be held in the afternoon session and in the evening session. You must have your own partner. Call Betty Whayne at 763-4925 if you need assistance.

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13	5:34	5:55	-----	11:42
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15	6:59	7:17	12:18	1:12
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